TITLE: Voice Activated HyperMedia Systems Using Grammatical Metadata

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following coassigned patent applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference:

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention generally relates to voice activated HyperMedia Systems using grammatical
10   metadata.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Without limiting the scope of the invention, its background is described in connection with
the World Wide Web pages on the Internet.

15   The Internet is the largest network of computer systems in the world. Technically, it's
the global network that connects huge numbers of networks to one another. The Internet was
initially implemented by the government as a network of military computers, defense contractors,
and universities performing defense research. The original agency in charge of the Internet was
the Advanced Research Procurement Agency (ARPA) and the network became known as the
20   ARPANET. It mainly allowed sharing of information in the research being performed between
the various sites, but also gave the government a means to research communication security and
integrity in conditions like atomic attacks and associated electro-magnetic effects. However, the
Internet has evolved from a primarily defense oriented network, to a multipurpose network that
connects almost every other kind of computer to the original ARPANET, and thus defining the
25   Internet.

Currently, the Internet links together the massive online service bureaus, such as
Compuserve, Prodigy, and America Online. It also links together hundreds of thousands of
universities, government agencies, and corporations located in almost a hundred countries around
the world. It reaches out to small offices, school rooms, and even individual homes. According